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ACCRA/NAIROBI FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2
TAGS: AFAC, ABLD, ASEC
SUBJECT: C & R RENOVATIONS AND UPGRADING IN CAPE TOWN

REF: STATE 259447 OCT 77

1. EMBASSY, UNABLE TO LOCATE SUITABLE SITE FOR NOB IN CAPE TOWN, HAS DECIDED TO RENEW LEASE FOR PRESENT QUARTERS.
2. FROM VERY INFORMAL CHAT WITH DICK RAPIER, COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST, EMBASSY ACCRA, PRETORIA UNDERSTANDS IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE C&R ENCLOSURE IN CAPE TOWN BY END OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR, WELL BEFORE THE NEXT SOUTH AFRICAN PARLIAMENTARY SESSION (JAN. '79).
3. PARA THREE OF REFTEL REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING CLARIFICATION AND CONFIRMATION OF DIMENSIONS WITHIN CONSULATE GENERAL CAPE TOWN:

A. DISTANCE FROM WALL BETWEEN ROOMS 414 AND 416 (SEE CAPE TOWN A-42 OF MARCH 6, 1975) AND WALL BETWEEN ROOM 412 AND ROOM HAVING RESTRICTED AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 7.5 METERS. (24.6')

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B. FROM THE WALL BETWEEN ROOMS 414 AND 416 TO THE WALL BETWEEN ROOMS 410 AND 412 IS APPROXIMATELY 12.6 M (41.4').

C. THE DEPT IS CORRECT IN ITS ASSUMPTION THAT THE WALLS FORMING ROOM 410A AS SHOWN ON ENCLOSURE 1 TO A-42 MUST BE REMOVED TO ALLOW COMM CENTER TO BE DESIGNED AS IN CPI-1 TO A-17.

4. EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE DEPT TAKING SUCH ACTION AS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT INSTALLATION OF DESIRED UPGRADING AND RENOVATION OF CAPE TOWN'S C&R AREA INCLUDING ORDERING OF A CLASS V VAULT DOOR AND DAY GATE, 1012 DISINTEGRATOR AND SOUND ENCLOSURE, SHIELDED ENCLOSURE AND A/C SYSTEM, ELECTRICAL BILL OF MATERIALS AND LEXAN SERVICE WINDOW. EMBASSY CONFIRMS VINYL FLOOR TILES AND ACOUSTICAL REMOVAL SUSPENDED CEILING ARE AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL PURCHASE.

5. ON OTHER HAND WITH THE RECALL OF THE NAVAL ATTACHE' IN DECEMBER 1977 THERE IS THOUGHT THAT SPACE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE NAVAL ATTACHE' WHICH IS LOCATED WITHIN THE CONTROLLED WORK AREA USED BY THE EMB, COULD POSSIBLY BE USED FOR ENTIRELY NEW COMMCENTER. IF THERE IS MERIT IN THIS POSSIBILITY RECOMMEND COMSPEC RAPIER BE ASKED TO PROCEED TO CAPE TOWN TO EXPLORE IT.

6. PLEASE ADVISE.
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